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FOREWORD

The aim of the authors in the preparation of this series of textbooks is expressed in the title—**The Spell-to-Write Spelling Books.** Generally speaking, a knowledge of spelling is necessary only in connection with the act of writing. In these books, therefore, the effort is made to insure the mastery of those words which are commonly used in writing.

Selection of Words. It is not intended that the words included in this series should provide an exhaustive vocabulary for any given individual. They do, however, make up a basal writing vocabulary which will meet the ordinary needs of most people. Their selection results from a comparative analysis of available scientific studies relating to the writing vocabularies of both children and adults. The introduction of each word has been determined by the application of two fundamental principles: (1), present need for the word on the part of the pupil and (2), probability of continued use of the word by the pupil *in writing*. Words limited in their use to the reading or to the hearing vocabularies of most individuals are omitted. Definite provision, however, is made for the training of each pupil in a method for acquiring the correct spelling of the words which he individually needs in his writing but which are not included in a basal writing vocabulary.

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Gradation of Words. In so far as possible, words are introduced in anticipation of the child's immediate writing needs, and in the associations in which he naturally comes to use them in spontaneous or in well motivated written work.

Review of Words. Adequate provision is made for the

review of all words which present spelling difficulties Some words present no difficulties and therefore require comparatively little attention. Others need frequent repetition and drill. These words are made to recur in the text at intervals of increasing length, and with a frequency which bears a somewhat definite ratio to their relative difficulty. In order to ascertain the relative difficulty of the words in this basal vocabulary, a prolonged and somewhat exhaustive investigation was made of the comparative frequency with which these words were misspelled by many thousands of school children in their written work.

Illustrations. For the purpose of stimulating children in the development of their writing vocabularies, a great number of attractive illustrations have been included. They provide familiar topics for informal discussion in the earlier years and for written composition as soon as writing becomes part of the child's school activity. The words and phrases associated with the pictures will help the children to tell the stories in idiomatic English. Such exercises, properly motivated, become the basis of letter writing and other spontaneous written composition and tend to fix the correct spelling of new and difficult words by their natural and frequent use *in writing.*

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* In this connection the following statement to the authors from Dr. William H. Burnham, Chairman of the American School Hygiene Association Committee on the Standardization of School Books, is of interest:

A Method for Study. At the beginning of each year the student is given a method for study suited to his grade. Throughout the series there is a cumulative recurrence of suggestions and directions for independent study. These suggestions aim to help each pupil:

(1) To diagnose his spelling difficulties.
(2) To search for associations to fix the correct spelling of difficult words.
(3) To review words with a frequency which corresponds to the degree of their difficulty *for him.*
(4) To make use of the dictionary.
(5) To acquire a method for learning to spell new words as he comes to need them in his writing, either while in school or after leaving school.

Throughout the series the pupil is given definite help in the formation of habits of study which are economical and effective.

Manual for Teachers. The handbook for teachers presents (1) a simple statement of the principles of teaching which may be applied in preventing and in correcting faulty spelling, (2) a method for teaching spelling lessons in the several grades, and (3) definite help in the teaching of words which present special difficulties.

All words in any given lesson in the text are reproduced under a corresponding lesson number in the Manual. Upon the initial appearance of each word in the text, its pronunciation and syllabication are given in the Manual. The special difficulties of many of these words are indicated

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"The need of larger type in books for the lower grades is not a matter of opinion. It is important that possible eye-strain be avoided in case of all children. Furthermore, in the early grades a large percentage of the children have undeveloped or hyperopic eyes. On account of the shortness of their arms, it is not possible for some of these children to hold the book as far away from the eyes as would be necessary to enable them to read normally without special accommodation. In such cases great eye-strain results."

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For some years past, leading educators have urged the preparation of a manual for teachers in accordance with the foregoing principles. The statement of principles applicable in the teaching of spelling, the type lessons suggested for the several grades, and the cautions and suggestions associated with individual words should tend to make the teacher's daily preparation less difficult and more effective.

The Spell-to-Write Spelling Books are the result of years of research in the university seminar and of experimentation in the elementary school as a laboratory. The Manual has been prepared in response to the universal call of teachers for definite help in the teaching of spelling.

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THE

SPELL-TO-WRITE

SPELLING BOOKS

BOOK THREE FIFTH YEAR

TO THE PUPIL WHO USES THIS BOOK:

These suggestions will help you to learn to spell correctly.

This is the way to **study** a spelling word:

1. Look at the word carefully.
2. Pronounce it distinctly.
3. Spell it aloud several times.
4. Close your eyes and try to see the letters in their places.
5. Write the word, pronouncing each letter as you write it.

This is the way to **review** a hard word:

1. Write it on a list and keep it in the pocket in the back of this book.
2. **Study** it again and again.
3. Test yourself on it often.

Never guess at the spelling of a word. If you are not sure, look it up in the dictionary before you write it.

Never leave a piece of written work until you have made sure that every word is spelled correctly.

Try each day and each week to beat your own spelling record.

631

Have you ever stopped to think that **the way you study** your spelling lesson is more important than **the time you spend** on it?

Read page 2 very carefully.

632

season		autumn
August		weather
Thursday	family	Tuesday
Wednesday	parents	country
Saturday	coming	company

633

wise	sincere	can't
plan	succeed	won't
given	further	since
meant	instead	quite

634

turtle		gnat
animal		gnaw
butterfly	grasshopper	spider
mosquito	caterpillar	cobweb
finally	frightened	tangled

635

subject notes
course text

examples	office	principal
examination	recess	business
studying	excused	promised

talked too much before they began

636

indeed	purpose	proud
whose	manner	honest
quiet	does not	didn't
become	doesn't	again

have to be vaccinated

637

coming quickly special news

spider	autumn	review
caterpillar	season	writing
common	vacation	erased

almost the whole afternoon

How can you remember the spelling of **business?**
What other hard words do you find on this page?

638

composition grammar
recitation language

sentence	pupil	geography
problem	absent	separate
history	period	pronounce

understand understood

639

verse stanza
tune chorus

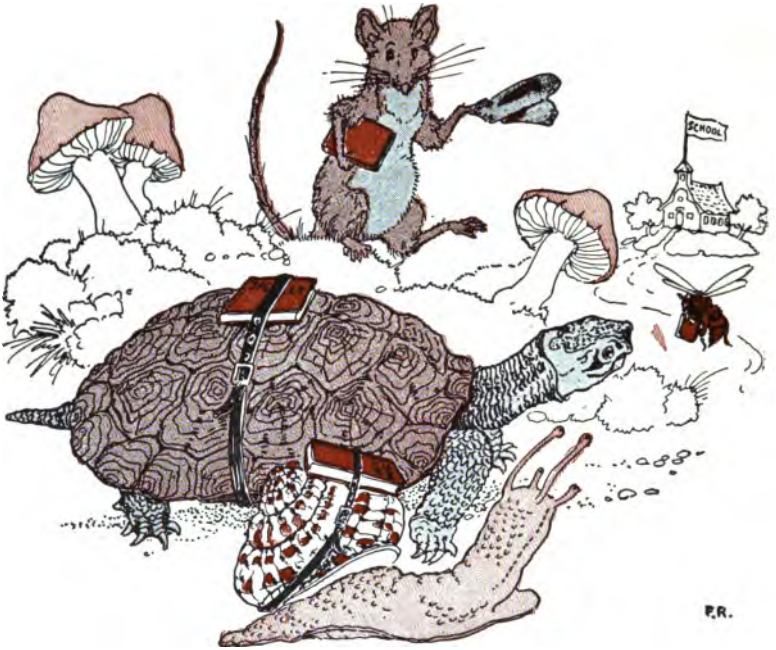
whenever	whatever	without
sincere	afterward	either
succeed	beginning	neither

whether or not too busy to write

640

author quotation
poem calendar

subject	their	business
treated	friends	question
wise	sure	sidewalk
plan	enough	pavement



641

winding	lane	traveled
course	race	together
toward	mouse	purpose
indeed	gnaw	umbrella

How should you study a new word?
How should you review a hard word?

642

brass buckle
polished baggage

queer hoped looked
asked giving pupil
guess meant seemed

643

hurrying goal determined
quickly gnat yourself
claimed bee direction
followed stung different
expects to win well behaved

644

odd fractions
numbered drilled

addition notes grammar
arithmetic text language
figures term special

Write a story about a race between a turtle, a snail and a bee.

645

columns		crayon
globe		copied
author	explanation	second
poem	composition	stanza
verse	quotation	whose

not quite ready tried to make peace

646

cheating		winding
sneaked		traveled
their	don't	proud
manners	isn't	honest
truant	rotten	eating
ashamed	wood	supper

647

dismiss		collection
finally		thousands
season	whole	begin
autumn	chorus	tune
vacation	half	sign
spoiled	notes	name

648

colony		colonies
island		countries
determined	hoped	divided
succeeded	goal	middle
commenced	globe	larger
questioned	brass	quickly

649

president	government	governor
separate	geography	baggage
purpose	recitation	umbrella
subject	grammar	hammer
guessed	explanation	polished

650

buckle	fractions	mosquitoes
leggings	figures	banana
circles	columns	Wednesday
crossing	common	October
library	period	November
building	multiplied	December

651

instead alike odd of course

I wonder whether if you would rather

was hurrying to meet the train

said to myself never have seen

Yours sincerely, Yours respectfully,

652

baseball base

batter score

numbered coming pupil

drilled sneaked spoke

allowed to choose won the game

653

pitch pitcher

catch catcher

fist cheating copied

finger whipped crayon

wrist dismissed island

lead pencil threw the ball

Do you know how to begin and how to end a letter? Can you address an envelope properly?

654

shortstop player
umpire center

diamond	against	countries
collection	together	governor
special	August	colonies

knew whose fault ashamed of himself

655

exactly	extra	earlier
quotation	stanza	review
composition	poem	excused
author	verse	allowed

had not been vaccinated

656

driving cab
hack dray

president	winding	determined
problems	traveled	beginning
principal	colony	government

I have learned to use the dictionary.

657

canoe camping evening
canoeing dancing suppose
received respectfully address
invitation sincerely envelope
My dear Cousin, went to a picnic

658

whispering quietly
geography pitcher sentence
history shortstop column
understood players grammar
touched the base won the prize

659

basket-ball victory
football score
umpire fact reply buckle
tackle true sorry fasten
between the halves across the field

660

Review the words in your spelling pocket. Are you following all of the suggestions on page 2?

661

flatten lift
dodge stir

very handled chose
queer claimed many
kinds dropped more

662

scheme direction cause
brain straight result
exactly driving dancing
quite gray earlier
since horse extra

663

trouble patient
suffered proved

governor center countries
government island colonies
dismiss canoe president

Why should you never leave a piece of written work until you have made sure that every word is spelled correctly?

664

aim destroy
notice discover

bear camping fox
beast canoeing pony
fierce climbed tied

bow and arrow leather suit

665

view bluff
scene ridge

colony knife mountain
victory edge animals

sharp too tracked
blade dull dragged

666

whispered daughter maybe
flatten Indian earlier
tackle oh quietly
crawled listened during
caught fastened evening

bound with a cord safe and sound

667

village chief dressed
paint lift dodge build
feathers stir stood tried
good scheme make-believe their tents

Pretend that you are one of these people.
Write the story of this day's adventure.

668

useless
replied
hoping
pitied

answered
respectfully
sincerely
trouble
cause
result
touched
stopped
because

669

prairie
plain
ranch
range

view
scene
picture
discover
separate
climbed
extra
hours
score

obeyed the rules won the race

670

really
stingy
poor
taunt

subject
government
destroy
patient
suffered
surprised
common
reason
seemed

Will the "**a**" below help you to remember the spelling of separate? What is the hard part of **climbed?** Of **obeyed?** Of **prairie?**

671

shown always
grown plenty

farmer notice those
barns aim kinds
turn clerk one
knob trade tenth

daily work not sure whether

672

theater owner fortune
ticket owned diamond
quarter chief presents
offered facts business

aisle on either side

673

tooth dentist syrup
teeth grinding taffy
ache aching worst
sore pressed stuff

ate his meals seems all right

October Hallowe'en pumpkin

674

herds level
range plain

prairie	croquet	ridge
ranch	canoeing	bluff
village	camping	brush

filled his pockets knocked at the door

675

Sabbath church

poem	hoping	organ
author	pitied	piano
brain	replied	listen
mind	lived	stayed

owned an orchard favorite apples

676

accept refuse
invitation remain

trouble	scheme	determined
useless	cause	destroyed
grammar	result	discovered

copied the words erased from the board

677

formed club

chance cannot though
besides belong useful
except because enough
something else unless you really know

678

property everything
foundation furnished

owners born since
rich poor rather
stingy mean plenty

679

theater grand happen
scene parade finally
center shown doctor
middle view dentist
counting their money a great fortune

680

If you want to beat your own spelling record, follow carefully the suggestions for study and review which are given on page 2.

Study the abbreviations on page 62.

681

desert	main	sandy
prairie	chief	shore
herds	pony	taunt
miles	kick	tease

can't use won't tear

682

carpet radiator
closet laundry

clerk	property	aisle
hotel	furniture	church
without	furnished	Sabbath
garage	bought	prayed

683

township county
village state

ladder	countries	earth
orchard	destroyed	level
favorite	foundation	acres

Before you write any word which you are not sure you can spell, **look it up.**

684

streaks climbed
shining touched

remained	received	writing
refused	accepted	address

With much love, Yours very truly,
Your friend,

685

thirsty stooped
starved limped

second	lean	getting
quarter	thin	keeping
discovered	hoping	coming
everything	pitied	straight

686

celebrate celebration

parade	clothes	fountain
formed	dresses	prettier
platform	shown	prettiest

worth waiting for if you please
Nearly a hundred people were there.

687

cottage dim
hedge wild

desert herds shore
level flocks view
plain lambs scene

688

lumber attic
shingles eaves

lath though owner
ceiling really poor
rack plenty seems
eight dollars not less

689

strange valley
stranger length

dentist laundry radiator
property closet furnace
fortune ladder kindling

In studying a hard word, why should you close your eyes and try to see the letters in their places?

690

brook flows
source empties

township rainbow farther
government mountains already
geography separate though

for those reasons isn't true

691

elm maple fern
ivy pine bur
shovel limbs main
spade break chief

across the prairie

692

meeting spare
dining afraid

question to-morrow accept
celebrate beginning refuse
favorite celebration remain

opened the window

693

madam cape
bonnet mask

instead streaks hungry
shadows cloak thirsty
heavier whose starved

wicked old witch carried a cane

694

stiff hinge low
lame hung dim
stooped attic very
stayed eaves wild

limped along going there

695

forest moonlight
shelter wandered

trouble valley cottage
finally bridge stranger
surprised shown village

696

Write a story about a boy and his sister who wandered off into a deep wood.

FP

697

clay
earth

cinders
ashes

brook
flows
source

lumber
kindling
chopped

wicked
witch
ghost

698

puzzle
fooled

parties
holidays

curtain
window
carpet

furnace
basement
cellar

radiator
ceiling
shingles

699

polite
strange
bashful
backward
all right

dining
meeting
parade
formed
nearly

friendly
pleasant
thankful
celebrate
month

700

Are you making good use of your spelling pocket? Get ready for a test on any words you have recently misspelled.

701

crib cradle
sheet bureau

madam	cape	desert
bonnet	mask	shelter
forest	spare	caught

702

thunder awful
lightning storm

wander	moonlight	orchard
through	everything	limbs
valley	umbrella	length

703

cereals products
wheat beefsteak

onions	peas	beans
pickles	rice	pepper
radishes	soda	bacon
raised	sugar	sausage

These three words are frequently misspelled: **bureau, cereals, sugar.** Have you paid close attention to their difficult parts?

704

pint	gallon	geese
quart	measure	flock
low	hinges	dim
eaves	hung	wild

river flows empties into

705

jar		cob
juice		core
hedge	cinders	elm
fern	ashes	maple
bur	clay	pine

too ragged

706

spinach	squash	cucumber
prairie	plenty	friendly
thirsty	chief	truly
starved	main	thankful

accept the present order groceries

two loaves of bread

707

thermometer		zero
February		thaw
weather	sunny	parties
thunder	cloudy	puzzles
danger	shady	polite
grave	damp	wicked

708

amount	not a nickel to spare	prepare
slept	crib	cradle
sleeping	sheets	bureau
	wouldn't spend a dollar	

709

raised beets	sowed wheat	tasted syrup
molasses	products	cereals
cucumbers	ceiling	spinach
beefsteak	ladder	vinegar
tomatoes	climbed	mustard

710

Write six sentences using in each some hard words from this page. Don't forget that proper capitalization and punctuation are as important as correct spelling.

711

canned frying
canning dried

jar market quart
juice harvest pint
care measure pound

a bushel of pears had eaten a peck

712

strawberry raspberry
strawberries chocolate

madam sugar prepare
shopping flour biscuit
wrapped price trouble

713

storm thermometer valley
blizzard chilly forest
beginning blown strange
to break zero weather burst

ragged beggar begged shelter

Are you making it a rule to look up in the dictionary all words which you need to use in writing and which you are not sure you can spell?

714

scarf		sweater
gloves	pillow	blanket
mittens	sheets	slippers
brand	bureau	collar
new	curtain	loose

715

pleasure	smiling	pleased
neighbor	spend	finally
received	remain	amount
address	reply	earned

wearing a pair of new shoes

716

parsnip		prunes
squash		raisins
vinegar	raspberries	canned
sour	strawberries	dried
cereals	beefsteak	weeds
wheat	eating	plants

Drill yourself on **your own** hard words, and have someone test you on them.

717

breathing		healthy
exercise		perfect
merry	children	zero
noisy	Christmas	froze
tired	chocolate	hailed

had taught them to skate

718

coasting		free
skating		pure
chilly	blizzard	enjoy
blown	storm	jolly
thawing	prepared	party

alive and happy

719

scampered		skipped
screamed		stepped
throat	cloak	collar
hoarse	wraps	skates
sneezed	pond	sleigh

laughed aloud smooth as glass

720

scattered		scraped
scarf	having	skated
sweater	their	skating
gloves	pleasure	slippery

721

Have you ever learned to skate? Is there some other sport which you enjoy more?

Write a story about the best fun you have ever had out of doors.

722

fellows	folks	persons
pleasant	came	people
strong	woman	merry
stout	women	voices

723

greatest		kindest
breathing	winter	smiling
exercise	healthy	truly
coasting	perfect	pleased

724

sherbet		bakery
cheese	chocolate	spend
sugar	raspberry	nickel
flour	strawberry	stain

725

smile		smiled
skipped	free	scamper
stepped	pure	screamed
walked	air	enjoyed

Why should you never leave a piece of written work until you have made sure that every word is spelled correctly?

726

kennel muzzle

prairie products beefsteak
cereals chief butcher
dried raised vegetables

ate a piece of mince pie

727

changing lucky
weather guess

choice don't madam
glass tear person
vase clothes polite

728

whistled whistling

chilly scattered clothing
freezing scraped January
blown prepared February

729

hearing proof

bureau cough knew
stained hoarse which
had chosen sore cried aloud

730

visiting visitor

family neighbor kindest
folks pleasure fellow
company greatest speaks

knocked at the door

731

although altogether

grocery sherbet sign
bakery prunes lock
shop lemonade bolt

732

licked kennel cart
bone muzzle pony
buried harness drove
alley hitched haul

733

screw rattle bore
loose chain hole
sawed skipping rusty
board stepped nail

734

known agreed
mean forget
breathe choice dreamed
exercise healthy coasting
changing perfect screamed

735

canary tame
whistling thought perhaps
hearing brought believed
eleven o'clock almost every day

736

failed practice medicine
proof tumbled bottle
speak struck bitter
truth bruised sickness

737

nickname niece
necklace nephew
forgetting although losing
visitors altogether smiled
whether or not too easy

738

smothered buried
squeezed escaped

station	passenger	trunk
train	coaches	freight
cinders	conductor	depot

739

knit	ironed	shirt
weave	ironing	waist
needle	tear	sewed
thread	apron	patch

buttons torn off hope to be able to fix

740

whom	ourselves	ought
known	themselves	fetch
agreed	neighbors	bone
quarrel	visiting	licked

741

What is your plan for learning the words that **you** have misspelled? Study again the words which have been hardest for **you.**

742

elbow	shoulder	collar
sleeve	tumbled	struck
changing	exercise	failed
perhaps	practice	forgot

743

wool		woolen
sawed	rattled	canary
screwed	scattered	whistled

loose nail hole bored through

744

sash		pearls
aunt	nickname	pretty
nephew	necklace	colors
niece	presents	weave

745

knitting	ironed	squeezed
swept	ironing	through
choice	stalks	prepared
cereals	sprouted	smothered

746

pattern praise
planned deserve

lanterns purple soldier
lighted flowers heroes

below on the lawn more than enough

747

scissors sewing
thimble stitch

cotton needle banner
spool thread woolen

ought to be perfect don't lose pieces

748

porch stool
railing plant

elbow madam helped
shoulder visitor maybe
sleeves neighbor neither

spread out in the shade

Read page 2 again. If you will follow those directions for study and review, spelling will become easy for you.

749

shape	fitted	using
beautiful colors		busy folks
stars and stripes		red, white and blue

750

Write a story about the first American flag.
Make sure that your spelling, capitalization and punctuation are correct.

751

weigh weights

bale bureau tip
solid pearl tap
size beauty ton

over there for their sake

752

shaped twisted strung
deserved screw stung
although licked alley
ourselves bone street

753

deny their right to come here

buried pattern fanned
failed praised planned

too well known against which one

754

deliver grant

knitting uncle thimble
practiced nephew needle
whistled niece stitches

using their scissors know whom to blame

755

marry	wife	porch
married	woman	swept
ladies	hammock	chair
couple	railing	stool

756

single	several	fifth
double	inches	class
until	farther	eight
to-night	perhaps	weeks

757

pledge		return
shaped	there	great
fitted	were	high
among whom		some who ought

758

muscles		tongue
stomach		blood
weigh	shoulder	elbow
weights	careful	ankle

Review the words in your spelling pocket.
Get some one to test you on them.

759

Chinese		foreign
shaped	bale	woolen
strung	solid	cotton
twisted	few	color
burst	tons	ribbon

760

manufacture		manufacturing
products	business	wouldn't
already	difference	couldn't
delivered	separate	shouldn't

761

gentleman		gentlemen
brave soldier	forgive	too busy
well done	forgave	don't deny
at any time		fair and square

762

queen		wife
crown		rule
given	young	single
grant	couple	married
once again	drawing near	until then

763

explain wherever

marry	hear	using
pledge	heard	giving

kissed good-by wicked tongue

764

bouquet	gather	fade
planned	fifth	vase
deserved	fourth	care
returned	first	give

765

freckles	seventy	fourteen
muscles	several	thirteen
stomach	seconds	country
knuckles	minutes	foreign

766

themselves	store	dry goods
handkerchief	weigh	hardware
manufacture	weights	gentleman
manufacturing	wool	gentlemen

Find three words on this page which are sometimes misspelled because they are frequently mispronounced.

767

trolley gasoline
motor electric

useful automobile engine
perfect garage coal
a five cent fare for a little while

768

roared rough

city doesn't laughed
street dare aloud
postal bare explain
card feet forgive

769

pasteboard tissue paper

glue scissors queen
paste bureau wore
mix woolens crown

770

From the last six pages make a list of ten words which have seemed to you to be difficult. Write sentences using them.

Study the abbreviations on page 62.

771

sad worse

bouquet surely deny
gathered lying kept
faded tongue laid

772

stirred sudden
single although

letter returned several
written delivered seventy
wherever you choose coming to meet

773

vegetables melons
lettuce celery

wheat heart third
cereal muscles fourth
grain freckles fifth

774

axle machine steam
wheel gasoline coupled
engine trolley Chinese
motor electric foreign

775

worried saucy
frightened angry

merry	pity	wading
children	sad	bathing
these	real	careful

using her broom trying to guide

776

flood	swollen	foolish
river	emptied	awful
bridge	roared	worse
span	rough	scolded

obeyed their parents

777

petted	bouncing	steer
afraid	dangerous	bathe
build	drowned	swim
built	soaked	brook
planned	daughter	float

If you need to use a word in writing and you are not sure you know how to spell it, what should you do about it?

778

barefooted swollen stream bare legs

Write the story that this picture suggests to you.

779

revolver powder

sudden	soldier	wound
stirred	war	bled
killed	peace	scratch

780

case	pocket book	seal
crown	gentleman	glue
bouquet	pasteboard	need
gathered	tissue paper	make

781

cannon copper

steam	manufacture	silver
blistered	manufacturing	weights
burned	anything	weigh

782

tires	puncture	pedal
rubber	bicycle	wheel
oiled	trolley	axle
machine	electric	motor

Read again everything that is printed on your spelling pocket in the back of this book.

783

stream rained
source hailed

flood	swim	water
swollen	steered	wider
worried	bounced	poured

784

fault	denied	least
angry	answer	wicked
foolish	saucy	grown
careless	tongue	worse

785

towel	tasted	washed
sponge	medicine	bathed
wiped	nasty	petted
dried	dose	nursed

786

battle	army	hero
bloody	fort	scars
revolver	cannon	dead
powder	copper	grave

ready to shoot offered war or peace

787

clouds	heavens	
showers	sky	whole
during	already	world
night	clear	awake

788

thief	strip	jail
steal	stripped	key
swear	prison	case
strike	prisoner	seal

789

measles	chicken pox	hospital
February	barefooted	medicine
greatest	pocket book	stomach
least	post office	muscles

790

Copy carefully twelve of the hardest words on pages 50, 51 and 52. Underline the silent letters or other difficult parts.

Study the words and ask to be tested on them.

791

dying		faint
lying		weak
fault	fever	doctor
denied	cough	nurse

792

mower	coal	gasoline
mowed	steam	machine
motor	towel	tire
pedal	sponge	puncture

793

pinched	coop	battle
punched	perch	bloody
hurried	wire	swollen
fought	cage	wiped

794

harbor		anchored
launch		stretched
houses	himself	robin
among	herself	flew

Never try to spell a word until you know its meaning. Look it up in the dictionary.

795

bouquet	lily	pansies
gathered	lilies	violets
bushes	lilac	clouds
stripped	peony	heavens

796

police		punish
accused		settled
thief	revolver	strike
robbed	battle	swear
guilty	cannon	steal

797

rubbish		scrap
heap		waste
mower	doing	copper
mowed	putting	punch

798

shaving		shaved
whiskers		beard
measles	dying	muscles
	faint	stomach

of bread a slice of toast

799

tobacco	pipe	says
cigarette	denied	shall
smoke	fault	pain
blind	worse	waked

800

sailor		harbor
anchor		stream
water	violet	melon
lily	peony	picked

801

report	newspaper	print
right	promoted	erase
until	Saturday	when
upon	Wednesday	which

802

tapped		carrying
snapped		drowned
roared	motor	waves
rough	engine	sails

Make a list of words which must always begin with capital letters.

803

steamer mighty
launched ocean

foreign pointing bottom
lands stretched east

804

mate master son
ship sailor sea
sails harbor rope
first anchor pile

805

drifted giant

clouds waves whiskers
gathered cabin tobacco
heavens pipe smoking

806

Write a story about a boy who wanted to become a sailor.

F.R.

807

rise		sink
rising		sunk
rubbish	punish	thief
newspapers	police	steal
waste	report	stole

808

snap	shove	stack
off	steamer	strike
made	anchor	scrap
bouquet	perch	heap

809

fixed		fixing
mixed		mixing
accused	hammer	every
settled	hollow	sailor

810

Select from the following review list any words which have been hard for you. Study them again. Review the abbreviations on page 62.

Review List

accept
aches
address
afraid
again
agreed
allowed
all right
almost
already
although
always
among
animals
answering
August
author
automobile
autumn
awful
bathe
battle
because
beefsteak
beginning
believed
biscuit
blown
board
bouquet
break
breathe
brought
build
bureau
buried
business
busy
calendar
canoe
can't
careful
caught
cause
ceiling
celebrated
center
cereals
changing
chief
children
choice
choose
chorus
chosen
church
claimed
climbed
clothes
clothing
collar
color
column
coming
copper
cotton
cough
countries
curtain
desert
destroy
determined
didn't
direction
discovered
doctor
does
don't
earned
earth
either
elbow
engine
enough
eraser
evening
excused
exercise
explanation
extra
farther
favorite
February
fifth
figure
finally

folks
foreign
forest
fortune
forty
fourteen
fourth
freight
friend
frightened
furnace
garage
gasoline
gathered
gentleman
geography
given
government
governor
grammar
great
greatest
guessed
hailed
half
healthy
heard
heaven
hoarse
hospital
instead
island
isn't
kinds
knew
knocked
know
known
laid
level
limbs
loose
machine
madam
manners
manufacturing
many
maybe
meant
measles
measured
minute
motor
mountain
muscles
needle
neighbor
nickel
niece
noticed
nurse
ought
our
owner
painted
peace
people
perfect
pieces
planned
pleasant
pleasure
plenty
poem
polite
poor
prairie
prepare
president
principal
problem
product
property
puncture
pupil
purpose
quickly
quietly
quite
quotation
radiator
raised
really
received
remain
respectfully

right
rough
sailor
saucy
scene
scheme
scissors
screw
season
seemed
separate
several
sewing
shelter
should
shoulder
shown
since
sincerely
single
sleeve
soldier
some
source
speak
special
spend
stayed
steal
steam
stomach
stopped
straight
strange
stream
struck
subject
succeed
sure
surprised
sweater
tear
their
there
themselves
they
thief
thirsty
those
though
through
Thursday
tired
together
tongue
touched
toward
traveled
troubled
truly
Tuesday
umbrella
until
upon
using
vacation
valley
vegetables
view
village
visitors
waste
wearing
weather
Wednesday
weigh
weight
went
wheat
where
whether
which
whistle
whole
whose
wicked
woman
women
won't
woolen
worse
would
write
writing
wrong
wrote

The Days of the Week

Sunday Sun.
Monday Mon.
Tuesday Tues.
Wednesday Wed.
Thursday Thurs.
Friday Fri.
Saturday Sat.

The Months of the Year

January Jan.
February Feb.
March Mar.
April Apr.
May May
June June
July July
August Aug.
September Sept.
October Oct.
November Nov.
December Dec.

Other Common Abbreviations

ounce oz.
ounces oz.
pound lb.
pounds lbs.
Number No.
Street St.
County Co.
Company Co.
Mister Mr.
Mistress Mrs.
Doctor Dr.
department dept.
General Delivery Gen. Del.
postscript P. S.
Rural Delivery R. D.
United States of America U. S. A.

THE
SPELL-TO-WRITE
SPELLING BOOKS

BOOK THREE SIXTH YEAR

TO THE PUPIL WHO USES THIS BOOK:

These suggestions will help you to learn to spell correctly.

This is the way to **study** a spelling word:

1. Look at the word carefully.
2. Pronounce it distinctly.
3. Spell it aloud several times.
4. Close your eyes and try to see the letters in their places.
5. Write the word, pronouncing each letter as you write it.

This is the way to **review** a hard word:

1. Write it on a list and keep it in the pocket in the back of this book.
2. **Study** it again and again.
3. Test yourself on it often.

Never guess at the spelling of a word. If you are not sure, look it up in the dictionary before you write it.

Never leave a piece of written work until you have made sure that every word is spelled correctly.

Try each day and each week to beat your own spelling record.

811

Begin this year's work in spelling with a careful study of the suggestions on page 64.

The right kind of **study** and **review** will make you a good speller.

812

absence anxious

changing	cause	earlier
special	fault	explain
forget	chief	started
forgot	first	reached

813

excursion	hike	outdoors
planned	view	autumn
succeeded	folks	season
pleasure	some	mountain

814

journey traveling
traveler suit-case

village	visit	checked
countries	trunk	baggage
foreign	heavy	steamer

815

lieutenant captain
colonel general

together	gentlemen	company
reviewed	strange	prisoner

received orders have to obey

816

guarding	imagined	attention
anxious	guessed	dismissed
forgetting	listened	remained
promised	remember	happened

817

supply	supplies	scarce
cases	refused	plenty
absence	claimed	almost
failed	finally	already

818

mess	single	army
rank	double	navy
higher	coming	sailor
highest	through	soldier

819

simple	living	health
reason	really	perfect
excursion	traveler	journey
outdoors	traveled	checked

820

athlete		necessary
training		obedient
breathing	brain	muscles
exercise	master	heart
drilled	mighty	stomach

821

military		action
command		salute
captain	marched	colonel
lieutenant	traveling	general
promoted	farthest	waiting

822

likely	possibly	hardly
extra	perhaps	imagine
least	purpose	supply
known	attention	scarce

823

searched selected
everywhere decided
island settled bucket
discovered camping kettle
guarding shelter coffee
since they had joined the scouts

824

scorched scald
flames scarred
stooped handkerchief blankets
stirred necessary stockings
warm blaze using sticks
were always careful

825

journey trail
explored troop
living navy stretched
health army direction
Our flag is made of bunting.

Are you using your spelling pocket to remind you of the words which need frequent review?

826

rinsed contains warmed

nearly ready entered the tent

along the winding shore

Imagine that you are one of these boys. Write a letter home telling all about your first day in camp.

827

excellent
success

wonderful
successful

anxious
necessary
determined

action
surely
ought

athlete
training
military

828

narrow
width

motion
notion

likely
possibly
hardly

searched
decided
stepped

enough
simple
indeed

829

gas
kerosene

explode
explosion

scald
flames
fried

motor
radiator
steam

scorched
scarred
quickly

830

Are there any words in the last 20 lessons which are still hard for you? Drill yourself on them, and ask someone to test you on them.

831

articles		rifle
material		sword
supplies	lieutenant	captain
contained	explored	colonel

832

overalls	underwear	trousers
washed	suit case	sweater
rinsed	changing	woolen

Clothes are made of cloth.

833

collar	cuffs	necktie
soiled	socks	gloves
narrow	fifth	motion
width	piece	notion

834

reckon	compare	solved
guard	success	select
trail	absence	joined
troop	entered	scouts

Write five sentences using in each a hard word chosen from this page.

835

superintendent		principal
elementary		secretary
language	geography	studied
history	examination	lesson
problem	recitation	learned

836

inform		important
information		importance
attention	obedient	exercise
articles	excellent	behaved
necessary	wonderful	examples

837

merchant	tailor	customer
shopping	cloak	trousers
wasted	buckles	overalls
material	fitted	underwear

838

loafing	idle	mischief
living	worse	trouble
action	afraid	useless
guilty	rifle	danger
crooked	sword	ashamed

839

factory labor
fireproof union
kerosene manufacturing scattered
explosion everywhere beginning
tried to build which would be

840

professor students respect
praised several notice
principal apt absence
elementary pupils excused
period books tablet
sentence classes eraser

841

remark inquire
mention consent
searched conversation secretary
decided successful informed
compared superintendent important

The distinct pronunciation of all the syllables in the word **superintendent** will make it easier to remember its spelling. Correct pronunciation is an aid in learning to spell.

842

ugly coarse

plain	needle	thread
colors	sewing	cotton
pretty	curtain	sewed

None except their neighbors knew them well.

843

easiest job average fellow

equal chances

farther ahead expects too much

loafing	idle	lazy	mischief

844

factories	factory	machinery
articles	building	business
machines	union	merchant
property	labor	customer

845

remainder continued

mucilage	students	reckon
grammar	professor	solved
forenoon	respect	result

846

law lawyer
tax judge

police court thief
accuse prison stole
proof jail steal

847

gown style tailor
veil stylish finished
scissors coarse clothing
pattern material woolen

848

speech audience group
success program average
remark easiest inquire
mention quietly consent

849

employer manage
industrious finally

anxious superintendent factories
hoping conversation machinery
discovered explanation separated

850

Review all the words which have been hard for you in the last 20 lessons. Remember that the way you review a word is more important than the number of times you review it.

851

hygiene physiology

equal ignorant guilty

bother believed cheat

well known must obey the laws

often had been shown

852

lining trimmings woolly

calico necessary suit

mucilage importance socks

matches determined necktie

wearing an overcoat a pair of overshoes

853

hymn preacher

worship preached

speech audience judge

group program lawyer

agreed continued court

854

husband	gown	wedding
wife	style	stylish
getting	blue	diamonds
married	veil	presents

More than a hundred people were there.

855

describe · description
compare information

employer	managed	government
industrious	changed	themselves

first floor many friends

856

coward	jealous	temper
ugly	proud	worse
idle	quiet	shaking
mischief	person	scared

Remember that you should strike from the list in your spelling pocket all the words you have mastered by frequent review.

857

catalog		advertise
magazine		illustrate

dumb	physiology	lining
animals	hygiene	calico
woolly	ignorant	making
poodle	destroyed	sewed

858

easiest	sometimes	possible
funniest	afternoon	hardly
longest	Saturday	instead

made the motion spent the money
should like to know

859

sermon		baptized
priest		wedding

audience	group	everybody
preacher	hymn	yesterday
worship	music	received
Thanksgiving	organ	answered

860

evergreen walnut
hickory birch

willow furniture supply
limbs bureau scarce
forest shelves unless

861

usually occasionally certainly
midnight Hallowe'en important
to-morrow Jack-o-lantern description
within two weeks too busy to write

862

fairground admission
advertise calendar coward
illustrate dictionary temper
newspaper Wednesday jealous

863

advertisement almanac
paragraph catalog
hoped for assistance dumb animals
magazine articles didn't seem possible

864

friendship fond
faithful pride

pushed off laughed aloud falling dew
launched shoved paddled steered
gathered the kindling wood

865

scenery		distance
nature		breeze
wild	canoe	shelter
beasts	birch	cabin
afraid	walnut	hickory

866

trout	homesick	roasted
caught	lonesome	cooked
fringe	midnight	smoke
woolly	moonlight	stream

867

maid		maiden
niece		necklace
island	screamed	usually
village	frightened	certainly
view	thought	although

868

Write a short story about a week spent in camp. Tell how you discovered the place, how you planned the trip, and what fun you had while camping.

869

church advice
built obliged

sermon preacher faithful
priest worship thankful
listen baptized always

870

postage postal
stamp zone

admission distance scenery
assistance geography nature
paragraph recitation country

871

occasionally rheumatism
handkerchief catarrh

suffered friendship describe
swollen neighbors mention
stayed longer only once

872

Review all words on the last seven pages which have been hard for you. Review any other words which you may have misspelled.

873

nephew		cousins
niece		related
reckless	anxious	homesick
rushed	jealous	lonesome
if possible	good advice	much obliged

874

cyclone	section	damage
weather	prairie	escape
breeze	houses	trouble
showers	grounds	awful
shining	destroyed	because

875

tough		rough
furnished	author	theater
prepared	madam	quarter
professor	grammar	forest
favorite	subject	acorns

Your spelling is **your own** personal problem. It is not so important that you excel other pupils as it is that you beat your own record from day to day.

876

wasn't	weren't	hasn't
was not	were not	has not
can't	doesn't	don't
cannot	does not	do not

He doesn't know. It doesn't matter.

877

pneumonia		disease
typhoid		remedy
muscles	catarrh	measles
shoulder	cough	nurse
rheumatism	hoarse	children

878

accident		thrown
ambulance		shock
explosion	usually	hospital
kerosene	certainly	treated

879

gossip	joked	boast
group	denied	taunt
relate	meant	choose
news	replied	choice

came together nothing to lose

880

servant hired
waiter wages

cyclone	nature	rooster
section	distance	crowed
damage	scenery	raised

881

sieve dough
sift layer

tough	pumpkin	wasn't
rough	beefsteak	weren't
coarse	breakfast	hasn't

882

temperature benefited
better improved

ache	medicine	sore
pains	spoonful	throat
neck	swallowed	hoarse

Be prepared to tell the class exactly how you studied the words **temperature, benefited, medicine,** and **hoarse.**

883

druggist		quinine
doctor		bandages
disease	vaseline	remedies
pneumonia	bottle	accident
typhoid	hospital	ambulance

884

sample		ounce
package		pound
scales	licorice	postage
weight	candy	mucilage
contains	chocolate	envelope

885

measured		length
thrown	joked	whispered
backward	boast	whistled
knocked	chose	horse
against	chosen	harnessed

Always look over carefully every piece of written work you do, to make sure that all the words are spelled correctly.

886

café		appetite
restaurant		satisfied
dough	waiter	dinner
sieve	servant	food
sift	butcher	table

887

bind	applied	lungs
joint	poultice	weak
catarrh	rheumatism	deep
stomach	temperature	breath

888

injury	injured	bandaged
benefited	druggist	bandages
improved	quinine	vaseline

beginning to mend

889

capital		governor
cities		government
factory	hired	losing
fortune	wages	showing
proved	earned	showed

890

guests		arrived
gossip	licorice	pleasant
visitors	package	surprise
party	sample	received

891

flavor	platter	carve
odor	tumbler	chicken
roast	appetite	saucer
tough	satisfy	plates

892

salad	sandwich	currants
sauce	cookies	cranberry
café	cooky	raspberry
restaurant	lunch	vegetable

893

vines	blossoms	bloom
roses	geraniums	flowers
lily	bouquet	leaves
lilies	gathered	clover

Never guess at the spelling of a word. If you are not sure, look it up in the dictionary.

894

appreciate photograph
satisfied grandmother
scenery applied chief
places separate cities
passed through in a few minutes

895

application disappointed
invitation occasionally
injury pneumonia typhoid
poultice temperature disease
badly injured gaining strength

896

avenue paved
lane street
correct polite much
address manners obliged
the capital city of the state
Yours respectfully, Sincerely yours,

When you write letters, bear in mind that proper capitalization and punctuation are as important as correct spelling.

897

decorated arranged

china	candles	silver
tumblers	lighted	platter
glasses	center	spread

before the guests arrived

898

welcome	favors	birthday
gifts	giving	celebrate
dancing	coming	already
played	early	there

899

blossoms	bouquet	perfume
geraniums	bunch	odor
beautiful	bloom	flavor

We appreciate your invitation.

900

pudding dessert

turkey	apples	friends
salad	currant	number
sandwich	jelly	picture

dressed in their best attended his party

901

largest offered feast
finest every truly
while they were having I wonder whether

Write a letter which might be sent to your friends inviting them to your birthday party. Write an answer which you might send if you were invited to a party.

902

cruel wicked
terrible awfully
tumbled disappointed useless
whipped altogether because
gaining strength began again

903

contract stock
bargain share
parallel avenues which cities
quite right until to-day
correct report welcome gifts

904

surround mysterious
surrender disappear
captain photograph candle
military application sword
salute collection struck

905

The suggestions on page 64 will help you to overcome your spelling difficulties. Read them. Make this method of study and review a habit.

906

profit favor
loss trust

smaller cruel worried
shorter terrible danger
borrowed shock sudden

907

annual contract

signed signature receipt
writing important amount
erased attended figures
allowed to remain accept your offer

908

carrots bargain
parsnips cheap

licorice feast holiday
lettuce dessert decorate
cabbage fruit arrange
raising radishes planted a garden

Which of the words in this lesson cannot be divided? Point out where each word of more than one syllable may be separated at the end of a line.

909

poison	poisoned	groan
bullet	diseased	speak
surround	pneumonia	lungs
surrendered	typhoid	tongue

910

debt	rent	receipt
owe	renter	written
lie	note	lawyer
lied	signed	judge

911

telegraph	telegram	typewriter
telephone	arrived	signature
parallel	guests	mysterious
columns	disappoint	disappear

912

interest balance account

annual contract cash or credit

profit and loss share of stock

banking business terms

913

fields agriculture
fertile photograph

section	colonies	nature
finest	orchards	cereals
largest	products	wheat
figures	tobacco	starch

914

tender healed
tough relieved

strength	trust	fastened
necessary	spend	covered
wherever	almost	believed

915

purse couldn't
umbrella afford

candle	seems	though
scales	cheap	truly

weighed eight ounces seemed too heavy

Are you using your spelling pocket to remind you of the words which need frequent review?

916

brakeman	platform	express
engineer	station	freight
excursion	telegraph	depot
accident	telegram	deliver

917

area		secret
acres		attempt
agriculture	debt	interest
fertile	owe	balance
geography	credit	account

918

torture		surround
abuse		captured
worked	cruel	poisoned
lacked	terrible	groaned
wanted	fierce	drowned

919

carriage	varnished	repaired
wagon	painted	improved
faster	post office	separated
fastest	typewriter	scratched

920

threat alarmed
threaten intended

bargain	injured	decided
benefit	tender	finally
further	healed	touched
toward	relieved	instead

921

shipped agent
shipping clerk

charge	collect	cashier
express	correct	grocery

came by mail on the right track

922

total loss receipt enclosed
attended to business here and there
had to pay the price
real load too great broke away
annually October August February

What groups of words can you think of which should always begin with capital letters?

923

seek crept
flee fled

sailor secret deserted
water attempt to-night

924

chauffeur driven
automobile cranked

gasoline brakeman carriage
kerosene engineer varnished
electric overalls driving

925

vessel commerce compass
crew shipped useful
threat charged guided
threaten collected repaired

926

northwest English
southern Europe

agriculture people photographs
scenery world composition
appreciate colors disappeared

927

risk		steady
risked		nerve
captured	alarmed	interest
tortured	buried	balance
abused	intended	account

928

treasure	jewels	precious
searched	gifts	perfume
child	sled	articles
Christmas	slide	enclosed
thrown around		won't break

wearing their oldest clothes

929

enemy		spy
enemies		raid
cruel	navy	ocean
terrible	ship	sea
dangerous	sink	rough
mysterious	bury	awfully

930

Prepare for a test on the words of the last four pages. Devote your attention to those words only which have been hard for **you**.

931

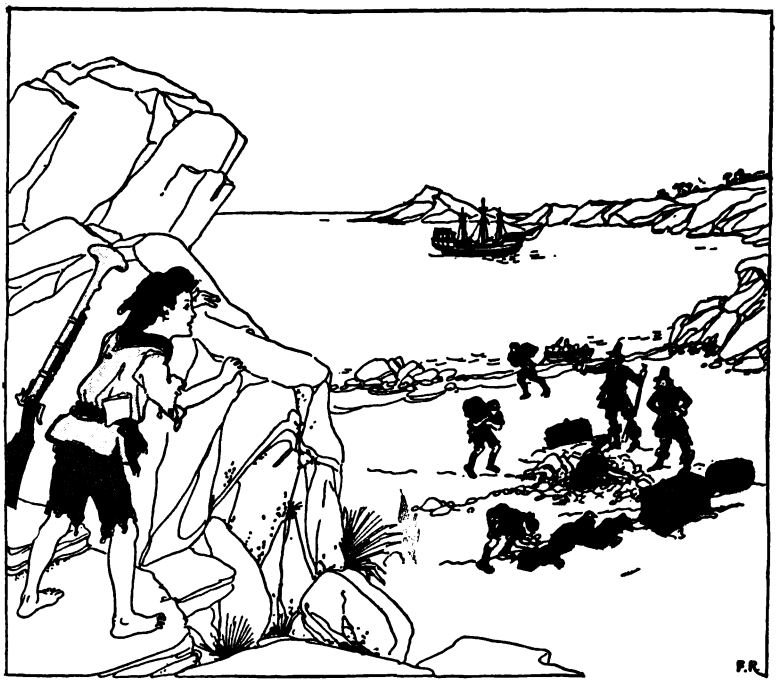
attack attacked
defeat retreated
surround seek vessel
surrendered fled commerce
discovered crept compass
pointing his finger

932

beach removed
foam brought
shoulders rebel revenge
sleeves crew rebellion
barefooted risked threaten
riding at anchor in the harbor
a cave among the rocks

933

broad space leaned forward
secret attempt steady nerve
snatched up his gun
made certain hidden treasure
nowhere to be found what sort of scheme



934

pirate trader settler

rocky coast No one else knew.

threw them into the hole

Whát do you suppose the chests contain?

Write a story about this boy's experience with the pirates.

935

peddler		lame
meddle		limp
kitchen	stiff	carriage
restaurant	seek	chauffeur
cashier	flee	driven
a new purse		a cheap knife

936

funeral		grief
coffin		grieve
typhoid	bury	alarmed
pneumonia	loss	shared
attack	debt	relieved

937

oyster		ostrich
parrot		male
canary	jewels	Europe
hidden	precious	English
enemy	pearls	southern

Do you know what a reading vocabulary is? A speaking vocabulary? A writing vocabulary? How rapidly is your writing vocabulary growing?

938

carpenter planed
tools plank
sawed the lumber shingled our roof
rotten boards cellar stairs
closed the windows attic to basement

939

ninth million broad
ninety settlers space
defeat foreign beach
retreat commerce foam

940

meanness grudge pretend
attacked certain express
removed afford enemies
enclosed no one respect

941

ditch drainage
drain drained
rocky agriculture nowhere
earth superintendent between
total area fertile soil

942

alcohol stumbled
liquor staggered

poison wine forward
funeral beer pirate
coffin drank ghost

943

metal wrench
steel pincers

chest carpenter boards
tools peddler planed
owner engineer sorted

a loose screw an iron rod

944

reference receipt account
common sense force of habit
a yard of cloth attended to business
parallel lines steady nerve

Before you leave any piece of written work, make sure that every word is spelled correctly.

945

apology
apologize

sober
firm

obedient	disappointed	rebelled
sincere	occasionally	revenge
grief	advertisement	capture
grieved	pronounced	torture

946

basin
tile

toilet
sewer

shelf	ditch	corner
broken	drain	chimney
using	eaves	furnace
repaired	leak	warmed

947

meanness	juice	handful
grudge	odor	hailed
usually	sour	second
thirsty	gallon	doing
pretend	alcohol	maybe
certainly	liquor	to-day

948

bureau screen
drawers sash
ceiling metal porch
door steel fence
curtain copper front
parlor furniture strong and sound

949

therefore anyhow
reference good southern
application sense capital
treasure main apology
millions force apologize

950

icy firm
icicle slippery
thawing chilly winter
blizzard snowed white
blown drifted frozen
thermometer zero

How do you decide what words to put on the list in your spelling pocket?
When do you drop a word from this list?

951

papered moved
papering moving

plastering	mortar	cement
outside	loose	garage
raised	pincers	hammer
nailed	wrench	hatchet

952

mirror razor

shadow	whiskers	basin
cheeks	beard	barber
forehead	shaving	shaved

soft collar larger size

953

cell officer
jail arrest

murder	surrounded	hidden
pirate	attacked	called
enemy	separated	helped

the whole truth half way through

954

letting	therefore	anyhow
sooner	somebody	thirty
sorry	nobody	forty
rather	Thursday	sixty
cheap	February	ninety

busy doctor taking a vacation

955

ticket upon
punched train

carriage	trolley	nickel
crossing	fare	dime
arrived	conductor	penny

twelve o'clock going from there

956

alcohol	stumbled	sober
liquor	staggered	wise
icy	thousand	won't
icicle	fourteen	can't
pitcher	surprised	act
barrel	pleasant	dare

957

rubbish	waste	trash
collect	space	tools
peddler	ninth	metal
beggar	fourth	steel

a chest of drawers among their keys

958

battle	defeated	powder
whether	retreated	cannon
spy	revenge	murder
raid	rebelled	punish

true blue won a victory

959

candidate	office	officer
election	county	arrest
common	weigh	apology
sense	weight	certain

He looked up the references. No one knew.

To test yourself on a difficult word, copy it carefully, then close your eyes and try to form a picture of it with all the letters in their places.

960

doubt mistake

doubtful mistaken

wandered off hurried past stopped to look

needed patching bare knees too tired

a good friend to all children

961

advise	aid	please
police	assist	maybe
post	face	hours
lamp	pale	months
which	reply	whose

962

badge		guard
safety		stayed
pitied	grief	kindest
tender	grieve	poorest
honest	tears	ragged

963

Don't worry. Cheer up.

have to come used to know

never before had seen

It's all right. Come over here.

964

Write an account of the experiences of a small boy lost in the city. Will any of the words or phrases on these two pages help you to tell the story?

965

committee ballot
chairman elect

either	election	woman
neither	parade	women
whether	celebration	whom

until later quite easy

966

rehearse repeat
rehearsal contest

author	doubtful	talking
poem	mistaken	dream
scene	quotation	meant

ready to begin guess which one

967

succeeded	stingy	position
because	mean	applied
assist	worst	writing

to write a letter won't give a cent

Make constant use of the dictionary as a reference book on pronunciation, meaning, use and spelling of difficult words.

968

error		force
worry		habit
aid	mistakes	badge
advise	perfect	safety
assist	saucy	arrest
good-by	naughty	fine

969

basin	whose	mirror
broad	knives	razor
drainage	these	owned
sewer	same	traded
digging	others	scarce

970

nation		independent
national		independence
candidate	officers	president
chairman	elected	Tuesday
committee	cheered	successful

Never guess at the spelling of a word. If your guess should be wrong, you may begin the formation of a bad spelling habit which will be hard for you to break. Use your dictionary.

971

alto solo
soprano duet

appreciate chorus musician
rehearsed voices rehearsal
repeated sound program
worshipped sense important

972

graduate expel
promotion expelled

guests disappeared error
notion mysterious older
apply for the position don't doubt
felt certain was given a reference

973

Dear Sir, My dear Uncle,
shall be there Mr. and Mrs.
too busy to write Your loving son,
sincerely Yours truly, respectfully
reply nephew niece wrote

974

airplane plunged
aviator looped

parallel	straight	flying
usually	ahead	balloon
anxious	attacked	trouble

grew pale climbed forward

975

fair	mortar	sow
weather	plaster	seeds
clear	cement	sprout
bright	basin	stalk
shines	screen	weeds
rainbow	coarse	wheat

976

nation government
national independent

everybody	assistance	governor
listened	explanation	direction
remembered	difference	measured

We usually trust those whom we know.

977

democrat senator
republican socialist

apply	election	court
voted	ballot	mention
says	expelled	judge

elected their candidate

978

dive	swimming	swam
across	contest	until
again	possible	since
lame	easiest	began
both	excellent	begun

979

chauffeur	agriculture	alcohol
crank	committee	cream
absence	promotion	upset
graduated	independence	spilled
musician	photograph	stirred

Look up the pronunciation of **chauffeur** and the syllabication of **swimming.** What are the difficult parts in **musician? committee? candidate?**

980

current shallow
swift stream

hook	airplane	source
bait	aviator	valley

rode a pony once upon a time
wished that he could swim

981

nose	ate	picnic
arms	grapes	lemons
wrist	sugar	melon
elbow	syrup	every
toes	oranges	piece
knuckles	juicy	eaten

982

position commerce
cashier national

treasure	shipped	Europe
precious	charged	southern
capital	receipt	articles
foreign	collected	visitor

983

shouted cheered
shrieked hurrah

diving hailed bathing
swam shown healthy
through the waves plain to be seen
swimming hole

984

natural real creek
pool sport flood
clean health chief
under ought cause

985

lively pebbles
rapid ripples

current pleasure hoping
shallow favorite pleased
flows although dancing

Before the close of the year's work, make sure that you master the words on the list in your spelling pocket.

986

leaped	plunged	plunging
helped	risked	prepared
allowed to go		dried their clothes

The words in the last four lessons will suggest a story about this picture.

987	988	989
candidate	fine	airplane
committee	most	aviator
senator	does	already
republican	just	finally
democrat	gives	umpire
socialist	any	compare
independent	they	hurrah
industrious	sure	shrieked
importance	said	thunder
disappeared	with	roared
wonderful	life	natural
musician	list	noticed
graduated	laid	between
machinery	ache	thought
temperature	knot	through
September	quit	vacation

990

Select from the following review list any words which have been hard for you, and all words that you are not sure you can spell. Study them again and prepare for a test on them.

Review List

absence
accept
accident
account
ache
action
address
advertisement
advice
advise
afford
afraid
again
agriculture
airplane
alcohol
allowed
all right
almost
already
although
always
among
annually
answered
anxious
apologize
application
appreciate
arranged
arrested
arrived
articles
assistance
attacked
attempted
attended
audience
August
author
avenue
aviator
bargain
basin
because
beefsteak
beginning
believed
benefited
bouquet
break
broad
built
bureau
buried
business
busy
candidate
can't
capital
captain
carriage
catalog
caught
ceiling
cement
certain
chauffeur
cheap
chief
choose
cities
clothes
coarse
collar
collect
color
coming
commerce
committee
compare
contained
contract
conversation
correct
cotton
countries
cough
credit
cruel
curtain
damage

decided
defeated
description
determined
direction
disappeared
disappointed
discovered
disease
distance
doctor
does
don't
doubtful
earned
earth
easier
either
elected
election
enclosed
enemy
engine
enough

every
excellent
excursion
excused
exercise
explored
express
factory
farther
February
fertile
finally
foreign
forty
fourth
friend
funeral
gasoline
gather
geography
gifts
government
graduated
grammar

group
guard
guess
guest
half
health
heard
here
hoarse
horse
ignorant
illustrated
important
independent
industrious
information
injured
inquire
instead
interest
isn't
jealous
journey
judge

kerosene
knew
know
lawyer
living
loss
machinery
material
maybe
meant
mentioned
metal
minutes
mischief
motion
motor
mountain
muscles
mysterious
national
natural
necessary
neighbors
no one

occasionally
officer
parallel
peddler
people
perfect
photograph
pieces
pleasant
pneumonia
position
possible
prairie
prepared
program
raised
receipt
received
reference
repaired
respectfully
restaurant
rheumatism
safety
sandwich
satisfied
scarce
scenery
searched
secret
secretary
seems
senator
sense
separate
several
should
signature
signed
some
southern
special
steady
stomach
straight
strength
stylish
successful
superintendent
supply
surrounded
tear
telegraph
temperature
terrible
their
there
therefore
they
threatened
through
to-morrow
to-night
too
tough
trouble
trousers
truly
Tuesday
typewriter
typhoid
umbrella
until
upon
used
used to
using
usually
veil
view
wear
weather
Wednesday
went
where
whether
which
whole
woman
women
wonderful
won't
worse
would
write
writing

Supplementary List of Words

bantam	dairying	litter	sheaves
barbed wire	farming	manger	skim
breed	fodder	manure	skimmed
briars	granary	meadow	stable
bridle	grange	mule	stall
buggy	halter	neighing	stirrup
calves	harrowed	pasture	stump
cattle	hatched	pigs	swarm
churned	hay	pigeons	thistles
colt	heifer	planter	threshed
cow	hive	ploughed	threshing
creamery	hogs	rye	timothy
crop	hoof	saddle	trough
cultivating	husked	scythe	whinnied
dairy	lime	separator	whinnying

Additional Supplementary Words

alkali	cistern	gopher	mustang
broncho	corral	grazing	saddle
cactus	coyote	irrigate	stampede
cattle	dunes	irrigation	stirrup

THIS IS

Your Spelling Pocket

Keep in this Pocket

Words You Need to Review

In order that you may learn to spell the words you need to use in writing.

1. Keep in this pocket a list of any common words that you misspell.

2. Review these words frequently and get some one to test you on them.

3. Keep this list revised by striking from it any word as soon as you are sure you have mastered it.

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